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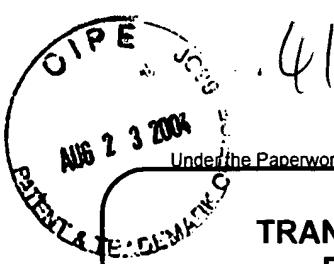
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated May 21, 2004, reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested. Claims 1-15 remain pending in this application.

I. Claims 1-15 Define Patentable Subject Matter

Claims 1-15 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over Applicant's allegedly admitted prior art as described in International Telecommunications Union Recommendation G.994.1 entitled, "Handshake Procedures for Digital Subscriber Line (DSL) Transceivers" (hereinafter



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